

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name; and that I believe I am the original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DOOR AND FRAME FOR AIR HANDLING UNIT

The specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120 and Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

If this application is a continuation, or a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in said § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Gerald E. Helget (Reg. No. 30,948) and Nelson R. Capes (Reg. No. 37,106).

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